

Tuesday October 29

Licit and Illicit Encounters: Spaces of Sociability, Legal Culture, and the World of Slavery

2:30-5:30pm, International Institute, 1080 S. University, Rm 1636

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Martha S. Jones (History/CAAS) *The Antebellum Courthouse as an Interracial Social Space: Baltimore, 1850-1860*

Jean Hebrard (Ecole des Hautes Etudes en Sciences Sociales, Paris) *Administering Slavery through Writing: The Effect of Administrative Texts on the Social and Juridical Standing of Slaves in Nineteenth-Century Brazil (The Province of Bahia)*

Keila Grinberg (History, University of Rio de Janeiro, Brazil) *Manumission, Gender and the Law in Nineteenth-Century Brazil: Liberata's Legal Suit for Freedom* (Available under Resources on the [LACS CourseTools site](#))

Rebecca Scott (History/Law) *The Right to Have Rights: The Oral and the Written in the Claims-Making of Former Slaves in Cuba, 1872-1907* (co-authored with Michael Zeuske)

This event is free and open to the public.

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